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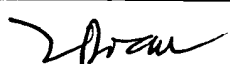
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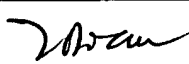
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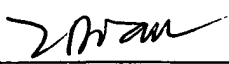
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TD	AG	4,249,960	2/10/81	Schnable, et al.			
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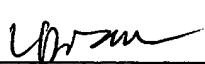
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